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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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04/10/2007: Ely, IN3VZE will be active October 4-25th as 7Q7CE from the south west shore of Lake Malawi. This will be a holiday style operation. QSL via home call, direct (Ely Camin, C.rso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento - Italy) or by the bureau. [NG3K]

05/10/2007: Elmo, EA5BYP reports that a DXpedition to Bioko Island (AF-010, WLOTA LH-2977), Republic of Equatorial Guinea, will take place from October 5-14th. The call that will be used is 3C7Y. Operators include Fred/KH7Y, Vic/EA5YN, Luis/EA5BRE and Elmo/EA5BYP. They will operate with three stations (one for SSB, one for CW and one for RTTY and 6 metres) with two amplifiers, yagis for 10, 15 and 20 metres, a 5-element yagi for 6m, a rotative dipole for 40m and dipoles for the other bands. QSL via EA5BYP. Further information can be found at: personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/3c7y.htm [EA5YN]

05/10/2007: Jacek/SP5EAQ, Wojciech/SP9PT, Marek/SP9BQJ and Jozef/SP9-31029 plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY as ZL7/SP5EAQ, ZL7/SP9PT and ZL7/SP9BQJ from the Chatham Islands (OC-038), October 5-18th. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

06/10/2007: Miki, YT1CS reports that he has received a license and will operate as 5Z4/YT1CS from IOTA AF-067, starting October 6th until the end of the month. He will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). Miki will be QRV mainly SSB using a TS450S, vertical antenna for 40-10m and a dipole for 80m. QSL direct to his home call. [NG3K]

06/10/2007: Claude, F6AEW/p will be QRV September 6th from the Castle of Montecler (DFCF 53-136), located in Chatres la Foret (CP 53400), canton of Evron (DDCF 53-11), Department Mayenne/53 and Province of Pays-de-Loire. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5PRR]

06/10/2007: Patrick, F8DYD will be active October 6th as F8DYD/p from the Castle (DFCF 86-037) and Mill of Visais (DMF 86-019), located in the commune of B?ruges (CP 86190) and canton [county] of Vouill? (DDCF 86-30), Department Vienne/86 and Province of Poitou-Charentes. Activity will be on 80 metres, starting around 07:45 local time, then QSY to 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F8DYD]

06/10/2007: Members of the Island Hunters Amateur Radio Club will activate K1AN/p from Pomham Rocks Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-643, TWLHD WLH K-126) and Sabin Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-715), Rhode Island, on October 6th, between 1500-1900z on 14040-14060 kHz, QRP and CW only. A full-colored QSL is available via W1AL. [OPDX]

06/10/2007: Several members of the Workington and District Amateur Radio and IT Group, namely Steve/G0MTD, Paul/M1PAF, Mark/M0WCR and Jim/G7GAG will be active as MS0WRC from Crannag, NE Coast Isle of Barra (EU-010, IOSA OH-11, SCOTIA HI-02, WAB NF70, WW Loc. IO67GA), Outer Hebrides, from October 6-12th. They also plan to travel to Vatersay (IOSA OH-07, SCOTIA HI-01) and Eriskay (IOSA OH-09, SCOTIA HI-05) during the trip and activate WAB Squares NF60, NF70, NF71, NF80, NF81, NL69 and NL79. QSL via MX0WRC or G0MTD. Further information can be found at: members.aol.com/g0mtd/isle_of_barra_expedition_2007.htm [RSGB IOTA]

06/10/2007: The Singapore (AS-019) Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, SARTS, will be operating special event station S61FD on their Field Day on October 6th and 7th. They will be operating from Changi, Singapore. Operation will be on the HF bands 80 to 10m running 500 Watts to vertical antennas. QSL via the info at QRZ.com. [GB2RS]

06/10/2007: A group of Swedish and German operators will be active from Ven Island (EU-137) and Hakens Fyr lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-168, WLOTA LH-0780) from October 6-13th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. The team plans on using high power for this operation. At the moment, the team consists of: Fred SM7DAY/7 (QSL via home call); Frank SD7W (QSL via DL2SWW); Tom SD7T (QSL via DL2RTK); and Ric SD7V (QSL via DL2VFR). QSL all via the bureau (preferred) or if really necessary via direct (they can only accept new IRC; be aware please that 2 USDs barely cover the postage to outside EU). [OPDX]

07/10/2007: The September 23-28th multi-operator activity from Swan Island (NA-035, WLOTA LH-0061) was cancelled, but Javier, HR2J is still determined to go and operate from this rare IOTA group. He now hopes to reach the island by a Navy ship, while the return trip will be by an Air Force plane. Javier will be running a one-man expedition from October 7th to November 8th, and he expects to operate barefoot as HQ8R on all bands for at least four hours a day. Further information can be found on qrz.com under HQ8R. QSL direct to HR2J. [425 DX News]

07/10/2007: Look for Helmut, OE1MHL to be active October 7-12th as IC8/OE1MHL from the island of Ischia (EU-031, IIA NA-001, MIA MI-042, WLOTA LH-0689). He will be operating holiday style on all bands, from 0500 - 0900 UTC and from 1700 - 2000 UTC. QSL via home call. [RSGB IOTA]

07/10/2007: Wolfgang/DL1DVP and Mike/DL3VTA will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31/63 as TK/DL1DVP and TK/DL3VTA from Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, WLOTA LH-1390), October 7-14th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

08/10/2007: Jack, HB9TL (VK6CTL) will be active October 8-17th as VK9CLF from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) and as VK9CNF from Norfolk Island (OC-005), October 19-25th. He plans to operate SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL direct to HB9QR. [425 DX News]

09/10/2007: Operators Michael/DL3FCG, Alfred/DL8MG, Carola/DL5FEX, Reiner/DL4ZF, Klaus/DK1EG, Tanja/DO6TPG, Lars/DL6FCB, Martin/DG6FDV and Irmgard/DL6FAE will be active October 9-17th as EA8/DL3FCG from La Orotava (WW Loc. IL18VM), Tenerife Island (AF-004, S-012 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1276). They will be QRV on all HF and WARC bands (no 160m) using CW, SSB and digitals. QSL via DL3FCG, bureau preferred. All QSOs will also be confirmed via LOTW and eQSL. [RSGB IOTA]

09/10/2007: Christoph, DK2CRN (VK2AMB) and George, DL1ECG (VK2ALU) will be active from Australia, October 9-27th. They plan to visit and operate holiday style from Fraser Island (VK4, OC-142, WLOTA LH-2976), Heron Island (OC-142), Hamilton Island (VK4, OC-160) and Dunk Island (VK4, OC-171) between October 16th and 26th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

11/10/2007: Members of the Radio Club Venezolano announce they will be active as YW3AJ from Portuguesa State, Venezuela, from October 11-14th. Activity will be on 160-6 metres, VHF/UHF and all modes. Four stations will be on the air around the clock. GRID FJ59mp. QSL via YV5AJ using QRZ.com address or by the bureau. Operation is good for the D.E.V. (Venezuelan States Award). For more info, visit the web page at: www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm [OPDX]

12/10/2007: Rick/N0NJY and JoAnne/KB0IRW will be active from Runaway Bay, island of Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA LH-0214), as homecall/6Y5 from October 12-14th. This will be a "fun island DXpedition" (Celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary and 18 years as hams together!). Operational times: approximately 1700-2100 UTC on Friday and Saturday, and 1700-2000 UTC on Sunday. Frequency: split frequency operation during operations hours on 14.190 +/-10 kHz, TX, listening 14.200 - 14.230 (+/- 10 kHz). Equipment: ICOM IC-735, Alinco Power Supply and Home brew antenna. QSL direct to N0NJY for both calls. Further information can be found at: jamaicadxpedition2007.blogspot.com/ [K1XN & The GOLIST]

12/10/2007: Wally/VK6YS, Nigel/VK6KHD and Bruce/KD6WW will be active as VK6CHI from Cheyne Island (OC-193) from about 0900z October 12th about 2400z October 15th. They plan to operate CW and SSB mainly on 40, 30 and 20 metres.QSL direct to VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills, QLD 4343 Australia). [RSGB IOTA]
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LOOKING AHEAD

13/10/2007: Look for Tom, N8TJC to be active October 13th using the special call N8V from Lake Alma Island (USi OH-022L, Not IOTA), located in Lake Alma, Vinton County, Ohio. Operations could be cut short due to weather. Frequencies will be 7.250 and 14.250 MHz SSB, starting around 1600z. Send QSL's to QRZ address of N8TJC with SASE. [USi]

13/10/2007: Special event call sign W3B will be aired October 13th (1400z-2000z) from the Blackistone lighthouse (ARLHS USA-060), Maryland. QSL with SASE to KA3UNQ via his info at QRZ.com. [ARLHS]

18/10/2007: John, KE6GFF will be QRV as T6EE in Kabul, Afghanistan from October 18th to November 13th, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). Emphasis will be on North and South America. QSL via the info at QRZ.com. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: The Aquarius Beach Tower Contest Club, Saipan, Mariana Islands (OC-086), will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a possible Multi-Two entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Jimmy Lou, BX5AA plans to be active from Changhua, Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA LH-0022), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via BX5AA (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: M'hamed, CN8NK will be active from Morocco as CN4P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. No category was given. QSL via EA5XX. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Koji, JL3RDC will be active from Guam (OC-026, WLOTA LH-0064) as NH0DX/NH2 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via JL3RDC. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators Geo/5B4AGC, Bob/5B4AGN, Dave/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Martin/G4XUM, Phil/GJ4CBQ and Andy/ZC4VJ will be active as P3F from Cyprus (AS-004, WLOTA LH-0051) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Two entry. QSL for this event only goes via G3NKC (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for Gab, SU8BHI to be active for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) from Cairo, Egypt. QSL direct to HA3JB. [NG3K]

19/11/2007: Jacques, F6BEE will be active from Senegal as 6W1RW between November 19-25th, CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) included as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Look for Jacques to be active on all bands prior to the contest. QSL via his home call. [NG3K]

12/12/2007: The YW6YL DXpedition to Chimana Grande Island (SA-090, DIV-008 for the Venezuela Islands Award), organized by the 4M5DX group, will take place December 12-16th. This will be the second YL only DXpedition undertaken. Operators include Andreina/YY4AND, Carolina/YY4CVI, Laura/YY4LCG, Maika/YY5ALO and Ydorca/YY5EVA. The location will be on Chimana Grande Island (Anzo?tegui State Group SA-090). QSL via IT9DAA, direct preferred but bureau OK. Further information can be found at: www.yw6yl.4m5dx.org/ [DX IS!]

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SPECIAL EVENTS

01/10/2007: The Warrington Amateur Radio Club will be celebrating its 60th anniversary year by operating the special call sign GB6WRS throughout the month of October. The station will be active on all bands each day of the month. QSL via M0ANM. [GB2RS]

01/10/2007: John Howard, G0BUV, will be operating special event call sign GB8CMC from Birmingham until October 9th. The event is celebrating the 800th anniversary of the Coleshill Market Charter. The Charter was awarded by King John in 1207. QSL through the bureau to GB8CMC OR G0BUV or direct, all QSL's recieved will be replied to 100% the way they are recieved.[GB2RS]

04/10/2007: Special event station HB9SPACE will be aired during the World Space Week (October 4-10th) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of astronautics. There will be a special activity by the Swiss astronaut Claude Nicollier, HB9CN, from the museum of military aviation "Clin d'Ailes" in Payerne on October 6th. QSL via HB4FR, bureau preferred. Further info can be found at: www.hb4fr.ch/ [DXNL]

04/10/2007: Operators John/G7HIA and Robert/G8ATE will be using the special callsign GB5OSO starting on October 4th for one month. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the launch of the first earth orbiting satellite "SPUTNIK ONE" on October 4, 1957, by the former USSR. It is anticipated that all of the available analogue satellites will be used. A special QSL card will be available after the event, so shake the dust off your satellite gear and join in the fun! [OPDX]

04/10/2007: The Border Amateur Radio Society is planning a special event using call signs GS0BRS and GX0BRS until December 29th. Club activity will be on HF and VHF. For club members both north and south of the border a special QSL will be available. QSL via GM4XZZ, direct or bureau. [GB2RS]

06/10/2007: Special station TM0VDM will be active October 6-19th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the writer Maxence Van der Meersch (1907-1951). QSL via F5KEB. [425 DX News]

06/10/2007: Special event station 8N100NIT will be aired between October 6, 2007 and March 31, 2008, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Nippon Institute of Technology. NIT is located in the peaceful, rural part of Miyashiromachi, Minamisaitama-gun, in Saitama prefecture. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

12/10/2007: As part of GACW 30 anniversary, a crew will go to operate from Morse, Buenos Aires Province, from October 12-15th. The call signs will be LU1DZ/E, LU5FZ/D, LU6UO/D, LU7BTO/D, LW1EXU/D and LW2DX/D. They will have two complete stations, with high power and wire/vertical antennas. They will be available in all band/modes from 160 to 10 metres, with emphasis in CW. Morse is located in the NW region of Buenos Aires Province. One of the nearest major Cities is Jun?n, which is 26 KM from Morse. QSL via operator's instructions. [LU6EF]

12/10/2007: Special event station I0RI will be aired October 12th (Spain's National Day) from the Spanish Embassy in Rome. QSL via IZ0GKN (bureau) or IZ0FMA (direct). A certificate will be issued free of charge for contacting both I0RI and EH4EI in June and October. Send the details of the four QSOs to (ea4ct -at- ure.es) before 30 November. [425 DX News]

12/10/2007: Special event station EH4EI will be aired October 12th (Spain's National Day) from the Italian Embassy in Madrid. QSL via EA4CT, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

12/10/2007: The W5-National Wildlife Refuge ARC will operate from the Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge (www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/hagerman/index.html) on October 12-14th. This operation coincides with the National Wildlife Refuge Week and is in support of the KP1-5 Project and the US national wildlife refuge system. Look for W5NWR on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on frequencies of opportunity. QSL via NA5U. Other stations will be operating from wildlife refuges across the nation. Look for additional information on this operation and others at www.pilgrimriver.com/nwr2007/ [425 DX News]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS -

05/10-14/10 3C7Y: Isla de Bioko WLOTA:2977 QSL EA5BYP (QRZ.com)
06/10 K1AN/P: Pomham Rocks ARLHS:USA-643/WLH:K-126 QSL W1AL (d)
06/10 K1AN/P: Sabin Point ARLHS:USA-715 QSL W1AL (d)
06/10-13/10 SD7V: Hakens Fyr ARLHS:SWE-168, WLOTA:0780 QSL DL2VFR (b)
06/10-13/10 SD7W: Hakens Fyr ARLHS:SWE-168, WLOTA:0780 QSL DL2SWW (b)
06/10-13/10 SD7T: Hakens Fyr ARLHS:SWE-168, WLOTA:0780 QSL DL2RTK (b)
06/10-13/10 SM7DAY/7: Hakens Fyr ARLHS:SWE-168, WLOTA:0780 QSL H/C (b)
07/10-08/11 HQ8R: Swan Island WLOTA:0061 QSL HR2J (d)

07/10-12/10 IC8/OE1MHL: Isola d'Ischia WLOTA:0689 QSL H/C (d/b)
07/10-14/10 TK/DL1DVP: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL H/C (d/b)
07/10-14/10 TK/DL3VTA: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/10-17/10 EA8/DL3FCG: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL H/C (b)
12/10-14/10 KB0IRW/6Y5: Jamaica Island WLOTA:0214 QSL N0NJY (d)
12/10-14/10 N0NJY/6Y5: Jamaica Island WLOTA:0214 QSL N0NJY (d)
13/10 W3B: Blackistone ARLHS:USA-060 QSL KA3UNQ (QRZ.com)
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U.S. COUNTIES - USA-CA -

04/10/2007: Jeff, W9MSE/m will be active between October 4-13th, CW only. Tentative route for trip planned to nephew's wedding in Arkansas. Leave Fond du Lac, WI about 1500z, Thursday, October 4th. He plans to run the following U.S. Counties - October 4th from WI: Fond du Lac, Dodge, Columbia, Dane and Rock; IL: Winnebago, Ogle, Lee, LaSalle, Marshall, Woodford, McLean, Logan, Sangamon and Montgomery. October 5th from IL: Montgomery, Macoupin and Madison; MO: St Louis City, St Louis County, Franklin, Washington, Crawford, Phelps, Pulaski, Laclede, Webster, Greene, Christian and Taney; AR: Boone. Will be in Boone county AR for several days. Have one planned day trip on October 8th from AR: Boone, Carroll, Madison, Washington, Benton. Then later return back to Boone. Will leave AR for return to WI about October 10th or 11th, route not set, but very possibly through middle/west part of MO to IA and then to WI. Check with spotting to see when he is on the air, and what direction he is heading, as he will not be sure if he will have any internet access while in AR. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

06/10/2007: Look for Bill, K2HVN/m to be QRV October 6th and 7th from the following U.S. Counties: October 6th from NH - Grafton, Coos and maybe Carroll; ME - Oxford and Franklin. October 7th will be the same counties in reverse but NOT Franklin. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

06/10/2007: Don, AC7ZG will be using the special call N6D (a portable station) during the California QSO Party (October 6-7th), from Del Norte County, California. This 1x1 call is valid October 4-8th and may be on before or after the CQP for testing purposes. QSL or MRC to AC7ZG, good on QRZ.com. Digital modes outside contest times only. [County Hunter Web]
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H40 - Temotu Province (Tikopia Island - OC178)
KM9D and KF4TUG have arrived at Tikopia Island, in Temotu Province. After tracking their vessel (the Don Henry), the following is reported - Status: 2007/10/01 01:29 UTC 12-17.61S 168-49.11E aboard ?Don Henry?, lying to anchor, Potikorokoro village, Tikopia Island. Previously, H40MY/MM was noted on the cluster, so hopefully it won?t be long until Mike and Jan are on air from H40. [DX World of Ham Radio]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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